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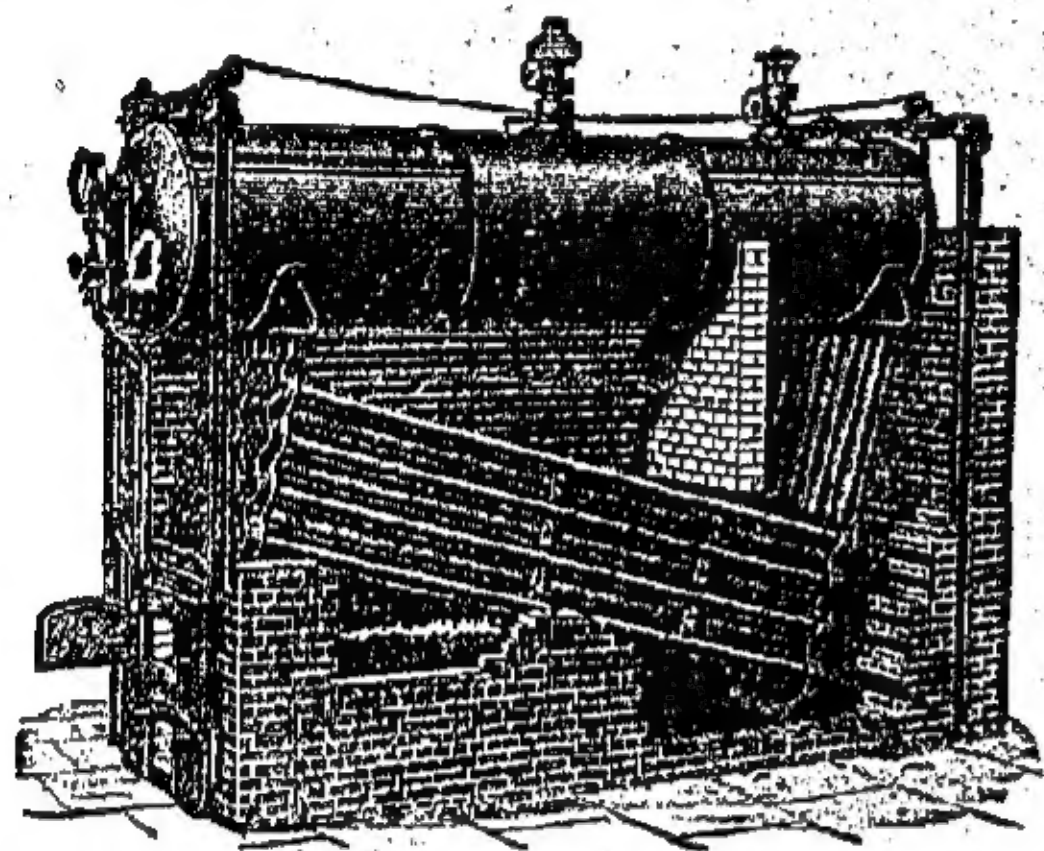
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Hongkong, January 23, 1900.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND  
MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-  
TRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the 'China Provident Loan  
and Mortgage Co., Ltd.' will be  
held at the Office of the Company, No. 9,  
Praya Central, on THURSDAY, the 8th  
day of February, 1900, at Noon, when the  
subjoined Resolutions which were passed  
at an Extraordinary General Meeting of  
the Company held on the 2nd of January  
1900, will be submitted for confirmation.

**RESOLUTIONS:**  
1.—That the Capital of the Company be  
increased to \$2,000,000 by the crea-  
tion and issue of 20,000 New Shares of  
\$20 each.  
2.—That the commission of the General  
Managers be reduced to 5 per cent.,  
and that the figure '8' in the sixth  
paragraph of Article XI. of the Ar-  
ticles of Association of the Company  
be struck out and the figure '6'  
substituted therefor.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 23, 1899.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE WANCHAI GODOWNS.  
WE the Undersigned have This Day  
been appointed AGENTS for the  
above GODOWNS. All applications for  
Storage of Goods should be made to us.  
T. RAUCHENSTEIN & Co.,  
12, Beaconsfield Arcade,  
Hongkong, January 4, 1900.

THE WANCHAI GODOWNS.  
WE have This Day Appointed Messrs.  
T. RAUCHENSTEIN & Co. to be  
AGENTS for the above GODOWNS;  
all applications for Storage of Goods should  
be made to them.  
TANG LAP TING,  
MOK KIN HIU,  
MOK YUEK LIM.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1900.

NOTICE.  
UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, L.M.TED.  
DURING the Temporary Absence from  
the Colony of the Undersigned, Mr.  
E. C. LANE will SIGN for the Society.  
By Order of the Board,  
DOUGLAS JONES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 27, 1900.

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ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the OR-  
DINARY HALF-YEARLY MEET-  
ING of the above-named Corporation will be  
held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th  
day of February Next, at Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Court of Directors, together with a State-  
ment of Accounts to the 31st December,  
1899.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1900.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
REGISTERS of SHARES of the  
Corporation will be CLOSED from  
SATURDAY, the 17th, to the SEVEN-  
TEENTH day of February Next (both days  
inclusive), during which period NO  
TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1900.

THE ROWLOON LAND AND BUILD-  
ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
Eleventh Ordinary MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will  
be held at the Company's Office, Victoria  
Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 7th of February,  
1900, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the Directors, together with  
Statement of Accounts for the year ending  
31st December, 1899.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the  
Company will be CLOSED from SATUR-  
DAY, the 27th January, to TUESDAY,  
the 6th February (both days inclusive),  
during which period no transfer of Shares  
can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to the Hongkong Land  
Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.,  
agents for the Rowloon  
Land and Building Company, Ltd.  
Hongkong, January 19, 1900.

## PRIVATE TUITION.

THE Advertiser is prepared to give  
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Hongkong, January 26, 1900.

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A REGULAR MEETING of the ab-  
ove-named LODGE will be held in the FREE-  
Masons' Hall, Zetland, Street, on  
THURSDAY, the 1st of February, at 8.30  
for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting BRETHREN  
are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1900.

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Hongkong, October 31, 1899.

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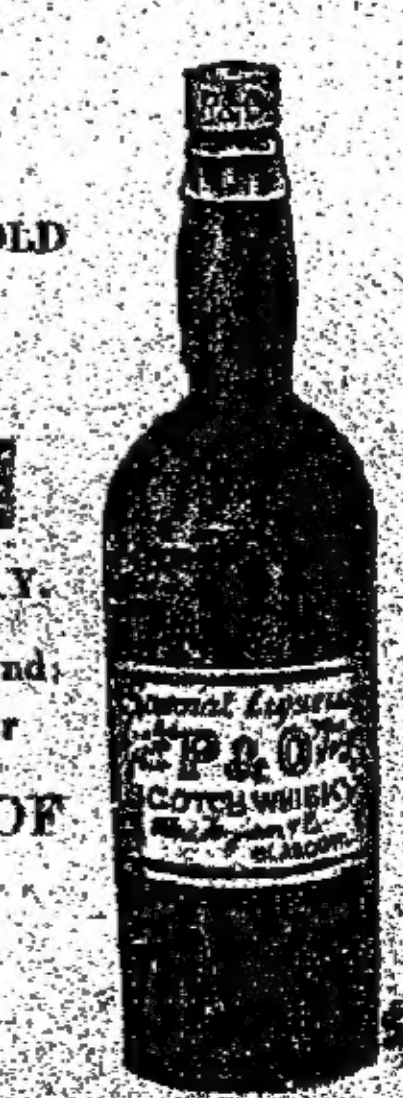
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For Freight or Passage, apply to  
MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1900. 225

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR KOBE.  
THE Company's Steamship  
CHANGSHA.  
Captain Moore, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 5th Feb.  
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For Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
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FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.  
THE Company's Steamship  
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Captain Anderson, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 7th February.

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**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship  
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Captain Weir, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 5th Feb., at 4 p.m.  
This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers and is fitted throughout with the Electric Light.  
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 26, 1900. 219

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FOR MANILA.  
THE Company's Steamship  
SUNGKIANG.  
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THE Steamship  
QUEEN ELEANOR.  
will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 11th February.  
To be followed by  
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**'SHIRE' LINE.**

FOR SHANGHAI.  
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Captain HANLEY, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 5th Feb.  
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**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
THE Company's Steamship  
MENECLAUS.  
Captain TOWELL, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 6th February.  
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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
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Captain BARR, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 14th February.

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THE Company's Steamship  
STENTOR.  
Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 20th February.

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**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

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SARPEDON.  
Captain GRIER, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 6th March.

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**MAILS.**

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1900. 232

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**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship  
STENTOR.  
Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 20th February.

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**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship  
SARPEDON.  
Captain GRIER, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 6th March.

For Freight, apply to  
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**MAILS.**

**NOTICE**

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1900. 232

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LONDON, via SUEZ, C. F. LOCKSTON, R.N., About 22nd February.

YOKOHAMA, via SUEZ, G. W. GORDON, R.N., About 24th February.

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MARSEILLES & LONDON (PARMAITIA), 13th March. Freight or Passage.

(Without Transshipment.)

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
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## Auctions.

# GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

## No. 22.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 5th day of February, 1900, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,  
**J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,**  
 Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Hongkong, 20th January, 1900.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of February, 1900, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 21 years.

# Particulars of the Lot.

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Particulars of the Lot.									
Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measure.				Contract.	Area in Acres.	Dues and Rent.	
		ft.	in.	ft.	in.	ft.	in.	£	£
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